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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: KOREAN APPLICATIONS

1. ROK EMBASSY COUNSELOR MOON TELLS US THAT AT AUGUST 24 COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING SEVEN OF THE 17 BUREAU MEMBERS ADVOCATED TREATING NORTH KOREAN NAC MEMBERSHIP FAVORABLY AND SEPARATELY FROM APPLICATION OF SOUTH KOREA. THESE COUNTRIES WERE ALGERIA, CUBA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, SENEGAL, TANZANIA, AND MALI.

2. AMONG THE OTHER TEN BUREAU MEMBERS, INDIA SUPPORTED BY GUYANA ARGUED THAT ALL PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR OBSERVER STATUS WERE OF SUCH POLITICAL IMPORTANCE THAT THEY SHOULD BE DECIDED NOT BY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LIMA BUT AT THE NAC SUMMIT AT COLOMBO IN AUGUST 1976. INDIA MAINTAINED THAT THE LIMA NAC SHOULD ONLY DISCUSS AND SETTLE ON CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERSHIP. LIBERIA ARGUED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DECISIONS ON APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE AUGUST 25 PLENARY. PERU HELD THAT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TREATED AT THE PLENARY SESSION AND NOT BY THE
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

3. EGYPT, HERETOFORE A SUPPORTER OF NORTH KOREA AGAINST SOUTH KOREA, WAS NOTABLY SILENT AT THE AUGUST 24 COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EGYPT IS WORKING WITH PERUVIAN CHAIRMAN TO AVOID OR POSTPONE A CONFRONTATION OVER THE KOREAN APPLICATIONS. THE PERUVIAN POSITION THAT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TREATED BY THE PLENARY AND NOT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE LIBYA IS LIKELY TO CHAIR THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE (GAMBIA OR ZAMBIA IS LIKELY TO CHAIR THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE).

4. THE ISSUE OF PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP, OR AT LEAST A FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH THEM AT LIMA, SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT LATER THAN THE OPENING NAC SESSION STARTING AT 6 P.M. AUGUST 25.
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